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Subpart A—Applicability

§ 133.1 Applicability.

This part prescribes—

- (a) Airworthiness certification rules for rotorcraft used in; and
- (b) Operating and certification rules governing the conduct of rotorcraft external-load operations in the United States by any person.
- (c) The certification rules of this part do not apply to—
 - (1) Rotorcraft manufacturers when developing external-load attaching means;
 - (2) Rotorcraft manufacturers demonstrating compliance of equipment utilized under this part or appropriate portions of part 27 or 29 of this chapter;
 - (3) Operations conducted by a person demonstrating compliance for the issuance of a certificate or authorization under this part;
 - (4) Training flights conducted in preparation for the demonstration of compliance with this part; or
 - (5) A Federal, State, or local government conducting operations with public aircraft.
- (d) For the purpose of this part, a person other than a crewmember or a person who is essential and directly connected with the external-load operation may be carried only in approved Class D rotorcraft-load combinations.

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Subpart B—Certification Rules

§ 133.11 Certificate required.

- (a) No person subject to this part may conduct rotorcraft external-load operations within the United States

without, or in violation of the terms of, a Rotorcraft External-Load Operator Certificate issued by the Administrator under § 133.17.

(b) No person holding a Rotorcraft External-Load Operator Certificate may conduct rotorcraft external-load operations subject to this part under a business name that is not on that certificate.

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§ 133.13 Duration of certificate.

Unless sooner surrendered, suspended, or revoked, a Rotorcraft External-Load Operator Certificate expires at the end of the twenty-fourth month after the month in which it is issued or renewed.

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§ 133.14 Carriage of narcotic drugs, marihuana, and depressant or stimulant drugs or substances.

If the holder of a certificate issued under this part permits any aircraft owned or leased by that holder to be engaged in any operation that the certificate holder knows to be in violation of § 91.19(a) of this chapter, that operation is a basis for suspending or revoking the certificate.

[Doc. No. 12035, 38 FR 17493, July 2, 1973, as amended by Amdt. 133–10, 54 FR 34332, Aug. 18, 1989]

§ 133.15 Application for certificate issuance or renewal.

Application for an original certificate or renewal of a certificate issued under this part is made on a form, and in a manner, prescribed by the Administrator. The form may be obtained from an FAA Flight Standards District Office. The completed application is sent to the district office that has jurisdiction over the area in which the applicant's home base of operation is located.

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